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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Communication mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit that the drawing objection to Fig. 5 in the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, (in section 4 of Paper No. 7) was addressed in the Amendment submitted on December 18, 2002, and in the Response To Official Communication submitted on April 7, 2003.

More specifically, the specification was amended to correct a typographical error in the paragraph located at page 9, starting on line 13, as follows:

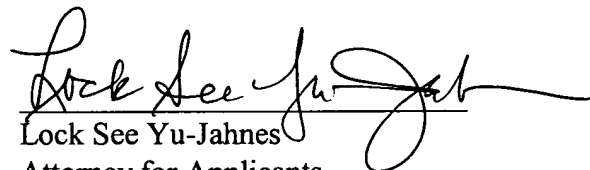
--Figure 5 illustrates a still further and most preferred embodiment of the present invention. Water soluble or partially soluble coating 60 is disposed upon a section of the surface of shaving aid material [21]22. Coating 60 wears off of the shaving aid material through solubility, abrasion or a combination thereof. . . .--

Applicants respectfully submit that the shaving aid material 22, as shown in Fig. 5, does not constitute new matter (see, for example, the paragraph at page 6, starting on line 29).

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Further consideration by the Examiner and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lock See Yu-Jahnes", written over a horizontal line.

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